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Democratic Convention 13th District.

The Democracy of the 13th Congressional District of Indiana, will meet in delegate convention, on Tuesday, January 11, 1899, at the opera house, in Plymouth, Marshall county, Indiana, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting a member of the Democratic State Central Committee for the ensuing two years, who shall also be ex officio chairman of the 13th District Democratic Committee, and for the transaction of any other business that may come regularly before the meeting.

According to an order of the Democratic State Committee each county in the district is entitled to the following representation:

COUNTIES.	DELEGATES.
Elkhart.....	45
Fulton.....	23
Kosciusko.....	30
Marshall.....	32
Pulaski.....	11
Starke.....	11
St. Joseph.....	60

Total..... 215

Each county should be sure that they send none but true and tried democrats as delegates to this convention.

PETER J. KREYER,
J. W. MORROW, Chairman.
Secretary.

It is not at all likely that any sort of a measure satisfactory to the goldite currency reformers (?) can be enacted into law during the present Congress. An effort on that line will no doubt be made and fail. When crop conditions abroad become normal again and wheat goes down, when the long unsupplied and pressing wants of the people have been temporarily satisfied, and the factories begin to close, as a result, when the rocking horse of "prosperity" refuses to "rock" any longer, the extreme gold men will claim that it was all owing to the fact that they were not permitted to carry out their scheme of currency reform (?). What a curio the mind of a goldite is, anyway. If there is anything that a gold idolater really abhors, it is "agitation"—unless he can do the agitating. The agitation which is now being carried on for the retirement of the greenbacks and other forms of national paper, as well as the silver dollars, is of the most vicious character, for it strikes at the credit of at least two-thirds of our national currency. The people are told that the greenbacks, Sherman notes and silver dollars are "unsound" and "dangerous," threatening ruin to the business interests of the country. Therefore they should be gotten rid of and replaced with "good" bank notes. When did the silver men ever institute an agitation of that kind? When?

Another candidate for the nomination for state treasurer on the Democratic ticket has been announced. The gentleman in question is John A. M. Adair, of Portland, Jay county. In speaking of Mr. Adair's candidacy, his home organ, the Portland Sun, says: "Mr. Adair is well and favorably known in Indiana, and especially in the Eighth congressional district. He is a member of the Portland bar, and is also at the head of the firm of Adair Bros. wholesale and retail druggists of this city. By reason of his sterling qualities and excellent business qualifications he has become one of the solid and substantial men of Eastern Indiana. He is an ex-clerk of Jay county, having been elected by the largest majority ever received by any candidate in the history of the county."

That was a sensible decision on the civil service business made by a Federal judge in Arkansas. The case was the removal of a deputy United States marshal who had been placed on the classified list by Cleveland's famous order extending the service. The judge held that this order was not law merely a rule adopted by the administration then in power and its force ceased with the change of administration.

A Swiss surgeon has demonstrated that the stomach is not a vital organ by operating upon a woman patient for a complete removal. She gets along better without it than she did with it, but the average person will not be in a hurry to profit by her experience.

There seems to be at least one spot in Cuba in which there is really no condition of war. This is in the so-called "pacified" province of Manzanilla. Here, according to a credited report, the country has been abandoned to insurgents, who have built towns, which are supplied with abundant provisions from the neighboring estate established by rebels, and even manufacture gunpowder and have arm factories, tanneries and shoe factories, so they can supply their troops with the most indispensable articles. Spanish authority is not recognized, and the inhabitants are comfortably settled under the authority of the Cuban republic. When the entire island is "pacified" after the same fashion, christian civilization may cease to blush.

One of the cleverest acts that has yet been recorded in the political world is that of the Gold Democrats of Lafayette. This school of Democrats is quite strong in that city and as a rule they are comfortably situated financially. The local managers of the Bryan campaign found themselves \$600 short after the election, with no discernible way of meeting the deficiency. Hearing of this, the Gold Democrats generously tendered the full amount for the payment of the debts that were hanging over the heads of the Bryan campaign committee. For down-right cleverness this stands without a parallel in the political annals of this country.—South Bend Times.

The commissioners of LaGrange county have placed a new and most strict interpretation upon the Nicholson temperance law. An applicant for a liquor license made his application in a newspaper but when the day came he withdrew his petition because a remonstrance was filed against him. The board denied the petition, holding that the petition was regularly before them. This action under the law shuts the applicant out for two years. He made application again at a recent meeting and being refused a license has now appealed to the circuit court.

A combine of the big coal companies of the country has been effected and it is now estimated that the net profits of the trust will be about forty four millions of dollars annually. Will some expert accountant figure up what the net profit, over and above a bare living, will be to the 200,000 or more human beings who dig the coal and raise it to the surface? It is pretty certain that it will represent their profits.

Very Rev. William Corry, C.S.C., died at Notre Dame university Tuesday at 3:10 p. m. of pneumonia after a brief illness. He was president of Notre Dame university at the time that institution was totally destroyed by fire, Apr. 23, 1879. He was elected provincial general of the order of the Holy Cross in this country and was afterwards chosen first assistant-general for the order of the world.

Two of the leading physicians of Anderson attempted to settle a little difference of long standing by resort to knives yesterday, and were only prevented from carving each other after the fashion of the Christmas goose by the timely interference of friends. In Anderson they have answered the proverb. When doctors disagree they call the police.

Johnny McLean will show his castor into the ring as a candidate for Senator from Ohio. The Populist member from Cincinnati has pledged McLean his support. The Democrats will support him and if those Foraker Republicans should grow wildly mad, they might join in and elevate John to Hanna's seat. Stranger things have happened.

Speaking of Judge Baver as a candidate for United States Senator, the Indianapolis News says:

John H. Baker, judge of the United States District Court, has friends all over the State, who still insist on saying: "What's the matter with Baker?" and he may have to protest again, unless he is willing to allow the use of his name.

Farmer Armour, of Chicago, can give the bonanza agriculturists of the great northwest cards and spades on raising wheat and beat them as many points as there are in the game. He has raised nearly ten millions of bushels for Mr. Leiter right here in mid-winter.

Only a few days more until the Republican party in Congress will tackle the currency tarantula. Then listen to the music.

Mrs. Luetgert has been seen in Wisconsin. The people, however, are interested in meeting her in Chicago.

The proposition to consolidate the district schools in the townships throughout the state is one that is growing in favor. Briefly, the plan is to have a central school house in each township where all the pupils of the various district schools will be taken in conveyances employed for the purpose. The gain realized comes from the better facilities thus at hand for the education of the scholars. The expense of the maintenance of separate schools will also be somewhat reduced. Indiana has always prided itself on its excellent school system and the evident advantages in the present scheme are worthy of the most earnest consideration of the friends of education in the state.

The new year will not start in with much of hope and cheer for the Cuban patriots. The sympathies of humanity must continue to go out to those people suffering for love of national liberty. The latest estimate based upon figures presented by the government shows that during the past year 63,000 reconcentrados perished of hunger and exposure and that an equal number are now in dire distress. Coupled with the untold loss to property interests, the balance for the year is an appalling one for suffering Cuba. How much longer will this condition of things be permitted to exist?

The big December wheat deal ended without excitement; in fact it was a decidedly tame ending, and the general impression is that small speculators in all parts of the country contributed freely to the exchequer of Leiter and other Chicago sharks who have plenty backing to play the game as they please. A fall of six cents per bushel in the last two or three days instead of a sensational rise of ten or twenty cents was the kind of trap the small speculators walked into.

An irritating and tall-twisting report is abroad in London to the effect that we are conspiring to annex Greenland. The story probably had its origin in the fact that one of our national hymns seems to have a missionary eye on that bleak quarter. Every Englishman knows that when his nation has a missionary eye on anything it means speedy annexation and British opinion doubtless credits us with the same excellent intentions.

The present strength of the United States navy is officially stated at 140 vessels of all kinds, including 9 first-class battle ships, 2 second-class battle ships, 2 armored cruisers, 6 double-turreted monitors, 13 single-turreted monitors, 13 unprotected cruisers and 10 gunboats.

The enemies of Senator Hanna in Columbus profess great confidence in their ability to beat him. His friends say that the Kerk Bushnell movement in an assault on the Administration, which is true, because Hanna is the Administration.

It is glorious to die on the battle field fighting for liberty, but how much more sweet and proper it is to live in the United States Senate and fight for liberty.

If some of the Democratic members of the Ohio Legislature become imbued with the non-partisan idea to such an extent as to vote for Hanna they will be sure to cause a sensation.

The Western Republicans with free silver constituencies get up these mornings with a dark brown Gage taste in their mouths.

The Ohio legislators are now in a position to invite Mr. Hanna to step up and guess which shell the pea is under.

Up to the present time Mark Hanna has not applied for membership in one of the "Don't Worry" Clubs.

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